GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Faulty C-Arm Machines in Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is malfunctioning of C-Arm machines used in the orthopaedic surgery in Central Government hospitals particularly in Ram Manohar Lohia and Safdarjung hospitals resulting in disruption of treatment of patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to repair these machines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): There is no report of malfunctioning of the C-ARM machines being used in the orthopaedic surgery in Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry. However, out of 4 C-ARM machines in Safdarjung Hospital, two machines are in functional condition. There is no disruption of treatment to patients due to this this. Safdarjung Hospital has asked quotation from the companies to get the machine repaired at the earliest. Maintenance and upkeep of these machines is a continuing process and is generally covered under Annual Maintenance Contract.